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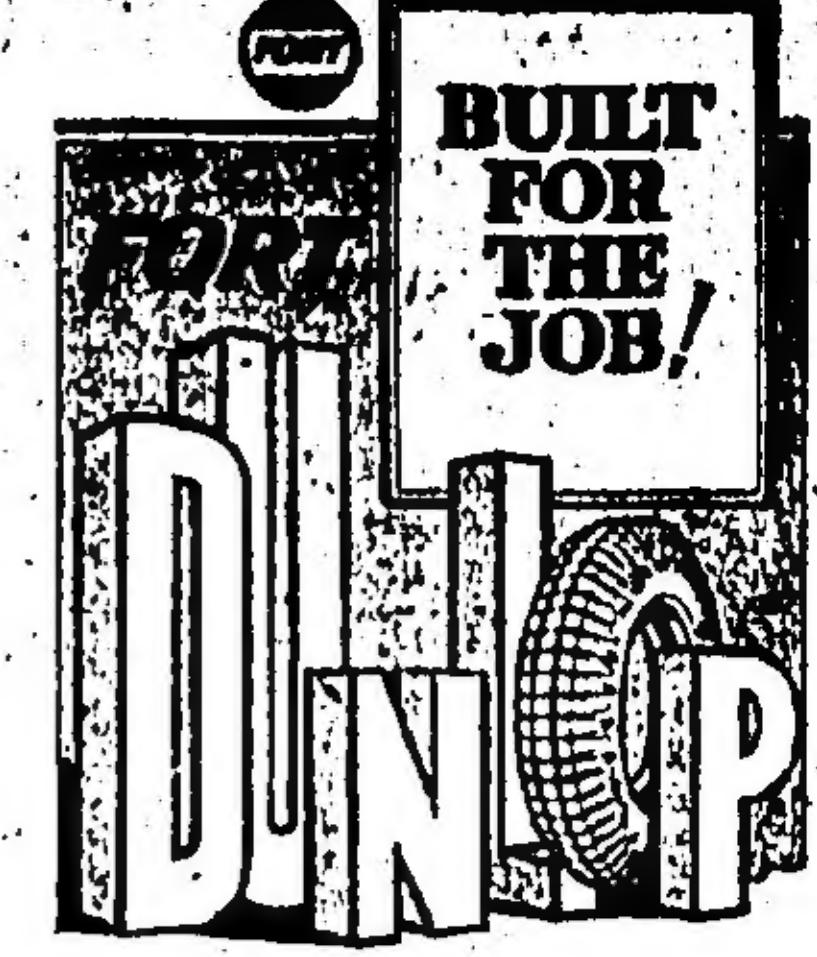
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GLEN KIDSTON  
ARRIVES  
AT CAPE TOWN.  
SIX DAYS, 10 HOURS  
FROM ENGLAND.

FINE FEAT BY DEATH  
GAMBLER.

RECORD BROKEN.

London, Apr. 6.  
Commander Glen Kidston, the millionaire sportsman, accomplished a brilliant feat, but not his objective, when he landed at Cape Town this afternoon, six days and ten hours after setting out from Wiltshire in a high speed aeroplane, in an attempt to reach the Cape in six days.

The previous record of eight and a half days, held by a South African flier, was easily broken.

Commander Kidston, who left England on Tuesday of last week, accompanied by Lieut. Cathcart as second pilot and Mr. L. Johnson, a wireless operator, failed in his aim of completing the flight in six days owing to a slight mishap when forced down by oil trouble yesterday at Lichtenberg, in Western Transvaal.

Enthusiastic Reception.

An enthusiastic reception was accorded Commander Kidston and his companions upon their arrival.

The trip was one of approximately 8,000 miles, and the performance is a remarkable one. The greatest feat on the journey was that of bouldering in Wiltshire on Tuesday morning hard and taking supper in Cairo on Wednesday.

The journey through Africa was accomplished at a "solid" pace, breaking pace, and the purpose of the flight would undoubtedly have been achieved had not the unfortunate accident mentioned, at which stage Commander Kidston was actually ahead of his schedule.

Miraculous Escapes.

Of the millionaire airmen himself, it may be said that he is reputed to have had more miraculous escapes from death than almost any other man alive.

Born in 1899, he served in the Navy throughout the war. He was a midshipman in the cruiser *Hogue*, when she was sunk by a German submarine. He spent two and a half hours in the water before being picked up, one of the few survivors of the disaster.

On the battleship *Orion*, he went through the Battle of Jutland and survived the terrific shelling which the vessel received in the engagement.

Never Shaves.

When the war was over he took up motor-racing at Brooklands and quickly acquired a reputation as one of the most skilful and daring drivers on the track. He also took up motor-boat racing, and once when he was piloting one of his vessels at top speed in the Solent, broke it in two and he had a very narrow escape from drowning.

He married in 1925, and spent his honeymoon in Ceylon. He could not give up his penchant for speed, however, and resumed motor racing in 1928. In the Ulster Tourist Trophy Race, he crashed into a hedge at 95 miles an hour, his car overturning completely. Commander Kidston emerged practically unscathed.

Two Plane Crashes.

He was aboard the plane in which the Belgian financier Loevenstein fell to his death in the North Sea, when starting out for a big game expedition in Kenya. Flying over the White Nile, he crashed and the expedition ended there and then.

In 1929, he started from Croydon as a passenger in a German air-liner. Within twenty minutes the plane had crashed and caught fire. He was the sole survivor of the eight persons aboard; the machine jumping out as the plane came down. He rushed into the flames to attempt rescue and thus suffered his only injuries from the

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TRAIN WRECKERS  
IN INDIA.

THE DRIVER SAVES DELHI  
EXPRESS DISASTER.

SEVERAL RAILS UP.

Shimla, Apr. 6.  
A daring attempt was made to-day to wreck the express from Delhi, apparently with the object of causing death or injury to British officials of the Government of India. The outrage was undoubtedly the work of extremists.

The attempt was made near Jubbulpore on the North-Western Railway.

Several rails were removed and had the express been travelling at a normal speed over this stretch of the line, a serious disaster would undoubtedly have resulted.

Fortunately, the driver of the train saw what had been done when he was approaching the spot. He applied his brakes full immediately, and though he was not in time to prevent a mishap, the train had been sufficiently slowed down to prevent

GANDHI'S APPEAL TO  
MOSLEMS.

MINORITY SAFEGUARDS  
PROBLEM.

STATEMENT INVITED.

Ne Delhi, Apr. 6.

After the Viceroy's conversations with the Moslem leaders last evening, Gandhi issued an appeal to these leaders to draw up a full statement of the minority safeguards they require.

It is very likely that Gandhi will be summoned to attend the Round Table Conference in London, especially if a settlement of the communal issues is not reached in the meantime. *Reuters*.

a calamity.

The locomotive and six following coaches were derailed and a few passengers suffered slight injuries.

Special significance is attached to the attempt as the annual migration of the Government of India to Simla, owing to the hot weather at Delhi, takes place round about this time. *Reuters*.

SNOWSTORMS AND  
GALES.

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE  
IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, Apr. 7.  
Heavy snowstorms and gales are reported from various parts of the country.

Gifu Prefecture, where the cherry blossom is already blooming, has suffered heavily, and the cherry blossom has been badly damaged.

Meanwhile, Nofumachi in Niigata Prefecture, last night experienced heavy snow accompanied by high waves which swept over and partly submerged about four hundred houses.

The fishing boats in the same district are missing and it is feared that they have foundered with the loss of their crews, numbering seven. *Reuters*.

SLUMP IN AMERICAN  
STEEL TRADE.

OUTPUT DROPS TO HALF  
THE NORMAL.

New York, Apr. 6.  
The optimists who have been prophesying a rapid recovery of industrial prosperity in the United States, are rather disengaged by the publication of the steel operations in the past week, showing a two per cent. decline.

The great steel organisations are now, it is understood, in a state

DOOM OF PUBLIC  
BATHING  
IN THE COLONY.

EXPLANATION BY  
GOVERNMENT.

BEACHES NOT CLOSED:  
OPEN TO MONIED.

FIGURES REFUSED.

A refusal to support by figures the Government's contention that the use made of the public bathing beaches in Kowloon and Hongkong has so decreased as to justify a decision to refrain from affording public dressing accommodation, formed the feature of a *Telegraph* interview with the Director of Public Works this morning.

The natural answer to the criticism and protests aroused by the decision, which was announced by the Hon. Colonial Secretary in Legislative Council last week, was one therefore of which the official did not avail himself.

Mr. Creasy stressed, however, that the proposal to make no provision in the 1931 estimates for the erection of bathing matsheids, did not mean that the Government intended to close the public bathing beaches at Laichikok, Repulse Bay, North Point and Kennedy Town.

Available For Anyone.

They are available for anyone who likes to apply in the usual way for the erection of a matsheid. During the period of retrenchment, however, Government has decided to reduce the provision for public matsheids."

It was further explained that it would be open for any individual or syndicate to make application to Government for the erection of bathing sheds on public beaches, and, if considered satisfactory by Government, a permit would be issued with the customary restrictions.

Talent crossed the French line for a try eight minutes from the commencement, and Black converted. In spite of very strong pressure, however, they failed again to penetrate and just before the interval, Baillette offset their advantage by a splendid drop goal. Half-time: England 5 points, France 4.

Second Half Struggle.

Gallin obtained an unconverted try as a result of a brilliant three-quarter movement, but Aarvold, the Cambridge star, regained the lead for England, scoring in the corner. Black failed with the kick.

A minute later, France came with a rush and Chady won over for another unconverted try, making the score France 10 England 8.

England played up strongly and they appeared to have the match in hand when ten minutes from time, Simelde completed a fast position. Black placed the ball neatly between the posts, giving England a lead of three points.

The game swayed backwards and forwards amidst tremendous excitement, and at length the French snatched the victory. Baillette again dropping a goal.

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The promotion race is definitely left between these two—Everton having already gained first-place—Port Vale suffering a heavy setback.

Notts County Fall.

In the Third Division (South), the top teams had an extremely bad day, though it matters little as Notts County have already qualified for the Second Division.

Brentford's victory at Southend, and Walsall's success against Notts County were the principal features of the day's play.

Lincoln City were narrowly defeated in the Northern Section, but they are still favourably placed to obtain promotion.

The Scottish league championship struggle becomes more interesting. The Rangers and the Celts both obtained easy wins to-day.

The full results, as cabled by Reuter, together with amended league tables follow:

Exciting Duel  
in Paris.

France Snatches the  
Victory.

POINT DECIDES.

Paris, Apr. 6.  
France obtained a brilliant victory over England in the Rugby International at the Colombes Stadium to-day, scoring two dropped goals and two tries (14 points) to two goals and a try (13 points).

The pitch was in perfect condition, and 35,000 spectators watched a splendid game in beautiful fine weather.

France's victory was well deserved. Earland had the upper hand in the first half, when their handling was sure and the running of the backs often had the much defence in a tangle.

In the second half, however,

France were a different side. Their backs were brilliant.

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FIRST DIVISION.

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Birmingham 1 Sunderland 2

Walsall 1 East Ham 2

Leicester 1 Chester 0

Derby County 3 Blackpool 2

Manchester U. 1 Liverpool 1

Sheffield U. 1 Leeds U. 1

London 1 Notts County 1

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Portsmouth 1 Birmingham 1

Portsmouth 1 Walsall 1

Portsmouth 1 Chester 1

Portsmouth 1 Leicester 1

Portsmouth 1 Blackpool 1

Portsmouth 1 Walsall 1

Portsmouth 1 Chester 1





Our picture, taken in New York City, shows the celebration of Chinese New Year's Day. The parade marched through many of the principal streets.



The City Bank Farmers Trust Building, latest addition to the skyline of Manhattan. The structure is 745 feet high.



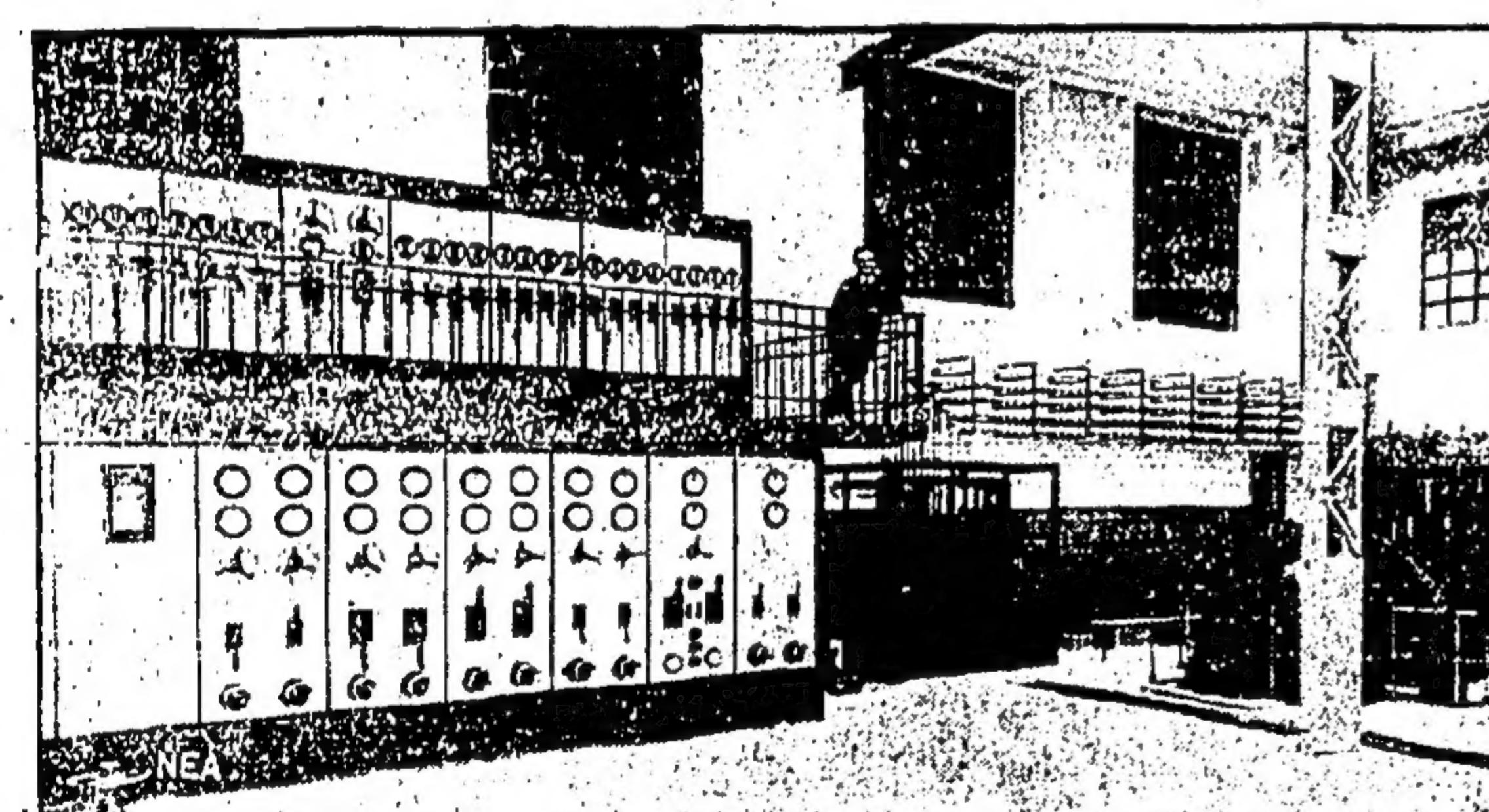
Whatever Italy may think of Gen. Butler, the pupils of the North-East High School gave him a rousing reception recently. He is shown above receiving a loving-cup.



The interior of the Vatican's powerful new short wave radio station, HVJ, built by Senator Marconi for Pope Pius XI. Marconi is shown with his engineers at the transmitters, which are designed to broadcast for telephone and telegraph on wavelengths of 19.84 and 50.26 meters on a power of from eight to 15 kilowatts.



General Smedley Butler is shown above in a side-lane where he was endeavouring to hide from the gaze of the curious on his visit to Washington in connexion with his Mussolini speech.

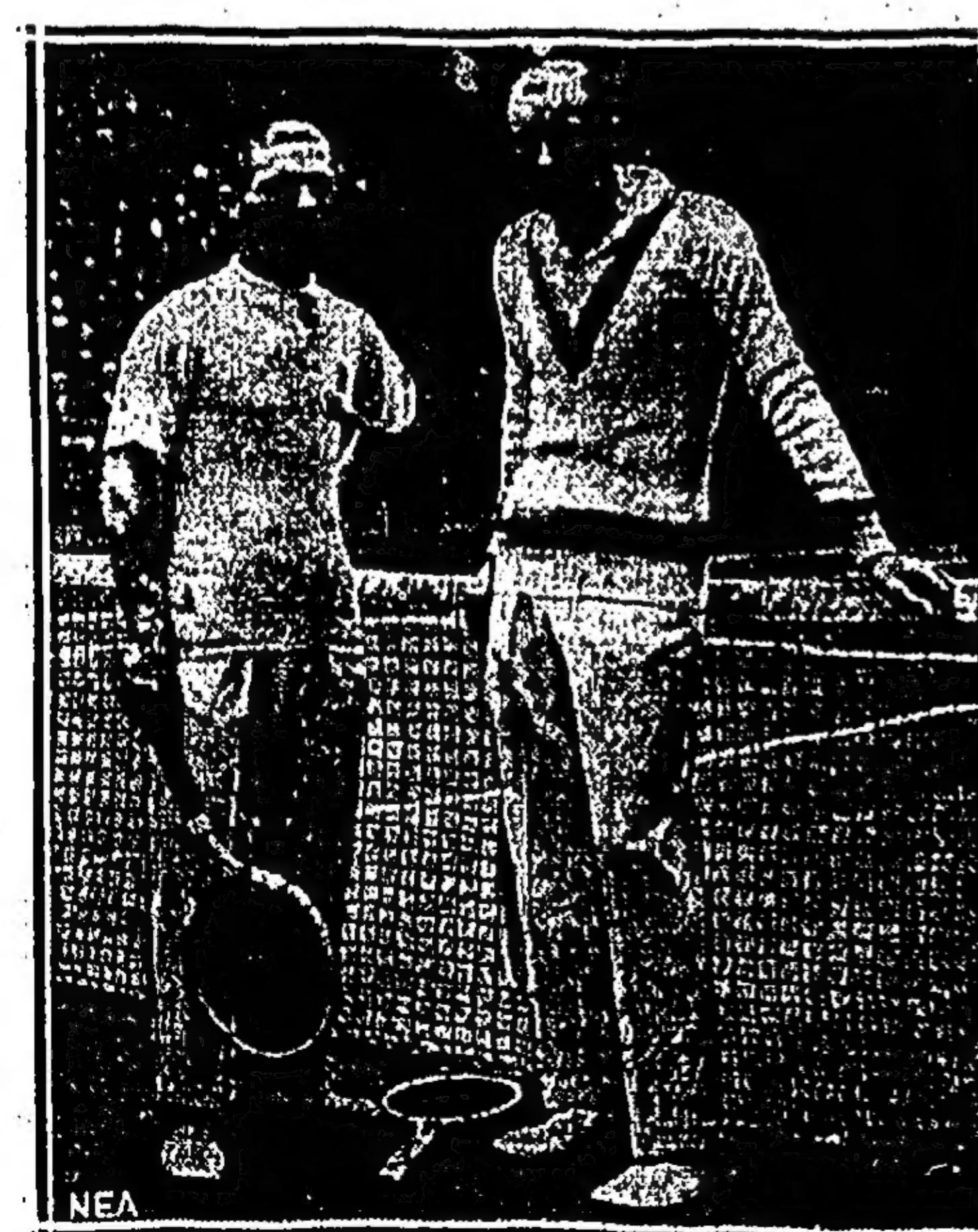


A clean, orderly appearance dignifies the master control room of the Vatican's recently inaugurated short wave station, HVJ.



Col. Hedges, A.D.C. to President Hoover.

Kaaba, a champion Arab stallion, recently purchased at a high figure by an American.

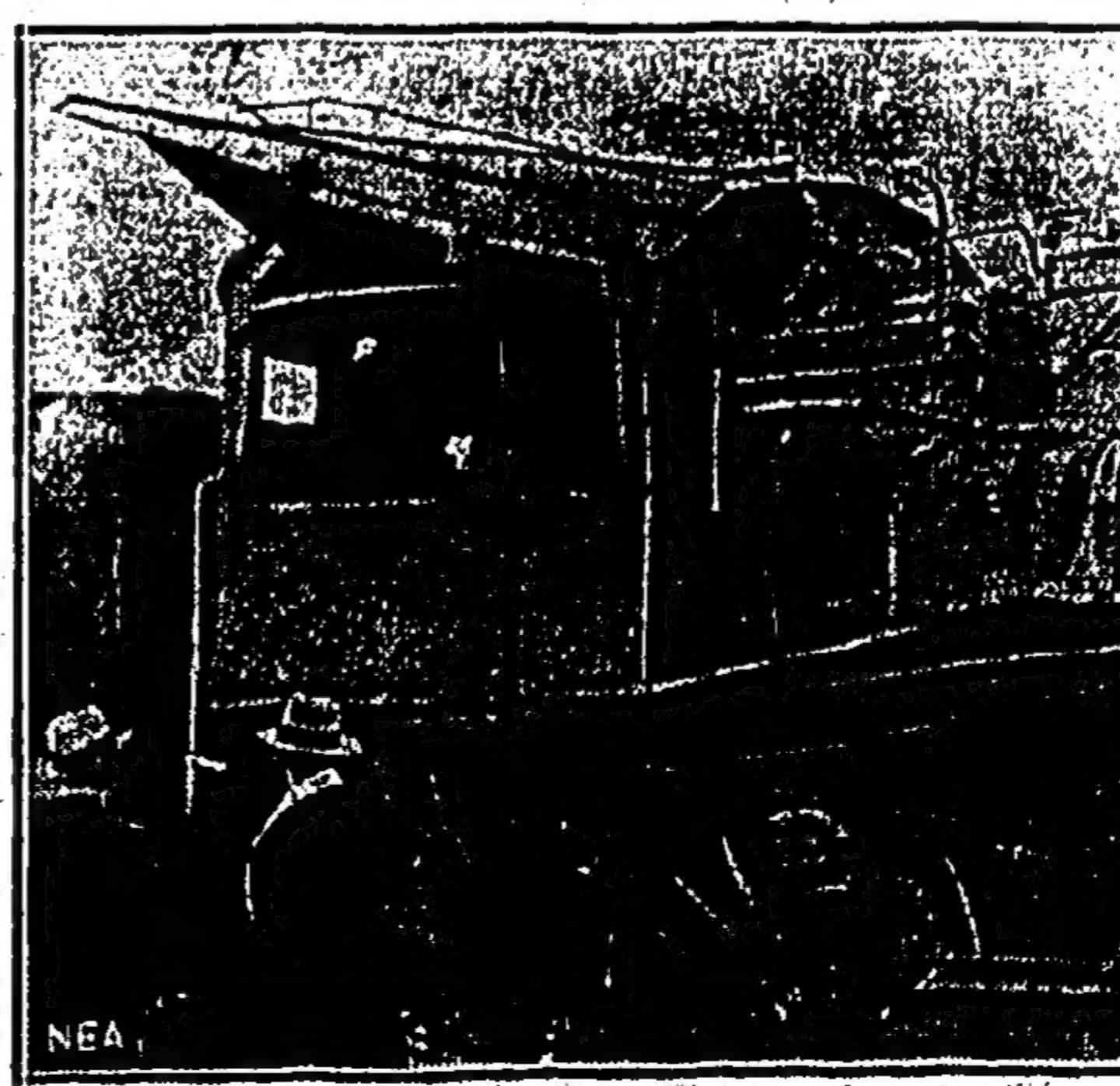


Dr. Luther Freeman, first pastor of Community Church, Shanghai, honoured on his return recently.



Mr. F. L. Cheng, LL.D., the well-known Shanghai barrister.

This photo was taken on the first appearance of Bill Tilden as a professional player. His companion is K. Kozeluk, the Czech-Slovakian world champion pro, who lost in this match 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.



Our picture shows a locomotive after collision with a dynamite-explosive laden wagon. Three were killed in the explosion.



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The following replies have been received:  
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705, 709, 720, 722, 727, 729, 732,  
733, 734, 737, 738, 766, 772, 773,  
775, 776, 777.

## TUITION GIVEN.

LESSONS in English with particular attention to pronunciation. Also instruction in principles and history of English Law by English Barrister (Middle Temple). Moderate fees. Write Box No. 772, "Hongkong Telegraph."

## WANTED KNOWN.

Clearance Sale for one week at The Jade Tree Peninsula Hotel. All broken lines of underwear and special pyjamas at cost. Drastic cuts on all furniture.

## LOST.

LOST.—KODAK CAMERA in BROWN LEATHER CASE, left hanging on the upper deck of s/n "VENEZIA" on the return trip from Macau on Monday, April 6. Finder please communicate with Box No. 779, "Hongkong Telegraph." Reward.

LOST.—Black SHEEP DOG. Last seen on Jubilee Road. If found please telephone Mr. Iggleston, Leigh & Orange.

## WANTED.

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Boarding Accommodation, preferably mid-level, for English married couple and daughter aged 13, from May 1st. Particulars to Box No. 776, "Hongkong Telegraph."

## MISCELLANEOUS.

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## HOUSES, ETC.

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## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interest of Mr. Noel Victor Amor Croucher in our firm ceased as from the 31st day of March, 1931.

BENJAMIN & POTTS.  
Dated the 1st day of April, 1931.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we have to-day admitted Mr. Shi Yu Man as a partner in our firm.

BENJAMIN & POTTS.  
Dated the 1st day of April, 1931.

## NOTICE.

I hereby give notice that I have retired from the firm of Messrs. Benjamin & Potts as from the 31st day of March, 1931, and have opened offices at Exchange Building where I am carrying on business as a Stock and Share Broker as from the date thereof under the style or firm name of "Croucher & Co."

N. V. A. CROUCHER.  
Dated the 1st day of April, 1931.

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be available on APRIL 8th, 1931, and may be obtained on application by shareholders in person or in writing at the Registered Office of the Company, 178, Connaught Road, West.

By Order of the Board.

D. L. KING,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1931.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 18th April, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company, 178, Connaught Road, West.

TERMS.—Cash on Delivery.

## Lammert's Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any

Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th April, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th April, 1931, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1931.

W. E. HOLLANDS,  
Hon. Secretary.

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C. J. ENDERT,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1931.

NOTICE.

On and after 1st April next, the Hongkong Dispensary Drug Store and the Wine Department, will observe the following hours of business.

8.30 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Saturdays, when both Stores will close at 1 p.m.

The Hongkong Dispensary Dispensing Department, will be open.

On week days until 7.30 p.m.

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A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1931.

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION).

A first dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the Industrial and Commercial Bank Ltd. (In Liquidation).

Creditors who have not proved their debt by the 31st day of July, 1931, will be excluded from this dividend.

Proofs should be sent to the undersigned at 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, on or before the 31st day of July, 1931.

Dated the 31st March, 1931.

J. HENNESSY SETH,

S. HAMPDEN ROSS,

Joint Liquidators.

## EASTER MONDAY RACING.

## APOLLO SETS UP NEW RECORD.

The feature of yesterday's Race Meeting was the success of Apollo in the Aggregate Stakes, which he won on record time. Mr. Frost again had a splendid day, winning five races and coming in second three times. This made his record for the Meeting ten firsts and five seconds. Backers of Morning Star in the Blue Bay Handicap were rewarded with a fine dividend of \$275.80. Results:

Canterbury Handicap.

Dr. Macgown's Pegasus (150) (Mr. Frost) 1

Kong Bros. Evening Star (160) (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. Stanton's Fritz (150) (Mr. Henry) 3

Won by a length, 1/4 lengths.

Time: 1 min. 25 sec.

Parimutuel: Win \$57.20.

Places 1st \$8.00; 2nd \$6.10; 3rd \$6.00.

Junk Bay Plate.

Mrs. Dunbar's Glenaglen (158) (Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Dynasty's Hetman (156) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2

Mr. Dunbar's Elliot Bay (147) (Mr. Stewart) 3

Won by a length, 1/2 lengths.

Time: 1 min. 43-2/5 sec.

Parimutuel: Win \$33.70.

Places 1st \$8.00; 2nd \$7.50; 3rd \$7.00.

Shing Bay Handicap, 2nd Div.

Hill and Shenton's The Grouse (152) (Mr. Frost) 1

Brown and Coppins' Fritillary (150) (Mr. Brannwell) 2

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall (158) (Mr. Pan) and Harriman's Leveret (156) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) tied for third place.

Won by 1/4 length, half a length.

Time: 2 mins. 00 2/5 sec.

Parimutuel: Win \$22.70.

Places 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$7.50; 3rd \$7.00; and Leveret, \$9.50.

Mrs. Bay Handicap, 3rd Div.

Hill and Shenton's The Grouse (152) (Mr. Frost) 1

Brown and Coppins' Fritillary (150) (Mr. Brannwell) 2

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Bridge Hall (158) (Mr. Pan) and Harriman's Leveret (156) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) tied for third place.

Won by 1/4 length, half a length.

Time: 2 mins. 00 2/5 sec.

Parimutuel: Win \$44.40.

Places 1st \$12.20; 2nd \$14.80; 3rd \$8.00.

Easter Handicap.

Toog and Priestley's Gay Crusader (151) (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (165

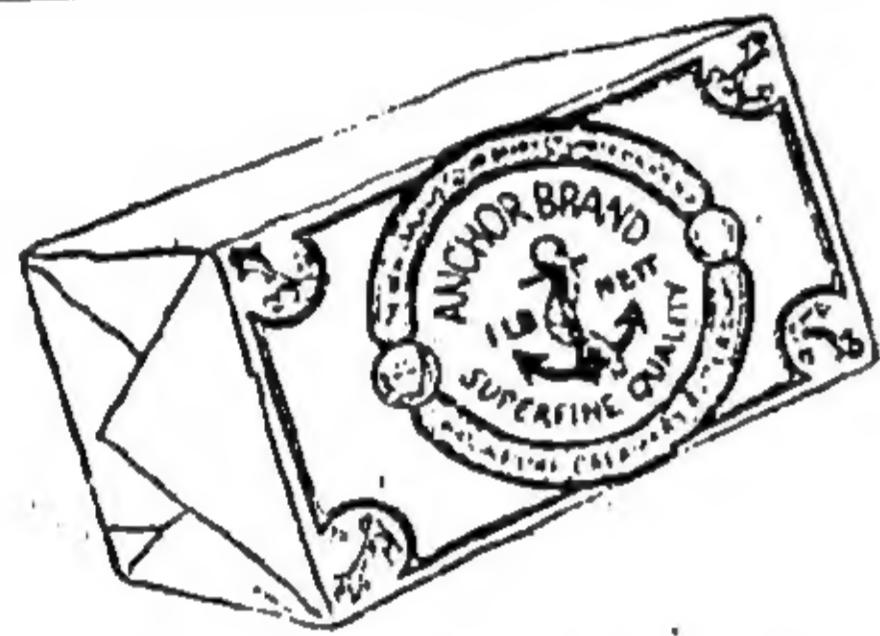


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## WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

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Two of the costumes shown above illustrate both these points of view.

(Left) For evening, big white flowers, with black centres, are printed on a luscious raspberry red background, and the gown is made with softly sweeping lines to show the print to advantage. There is a double low hip plenum, below which the skirt is cut very full and long, and above it, the gown is moulded to the figure, with just enough fullness to give it grace and ease.

(Right) For a formal afternoon occasion, an ensemble in a Chinese red print in a small design, is seen with the three-quarters sleeves of the frock trimmed with subtle and the collar of the jacketable trimmed. The frock's sleeves look like the coat's until the short sleeve coat is removed. The hat of this ensemble is also made of the printed silk.

## TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

uninteresting a few drops of oil should be added to jolly or cornflour mixture or both.

## Attractive Sweets From Cornflour.

Lemon Tart.

That homely old saying, "If you want to make a man's mouth water, just tell him what you are eating," is as true to-day as it was in the days of our grandmothers. The relations that, if not exactly rich contrive to appear not here are two

## Italian Cream.

Strain the juice from a little tin of raspberries and make up to 2 breakfastfuls with cold water. Pour into a saucepan, bring slowly to the boil, and boil 5 minutes without stirring. Now put  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful powdered gelatin into a teacup, fill the cup  $\frac{1}{2}$  full with boiling syrup from the pan, and stir till the gelatin is thoroughly dissolved. Pour this jelly mixture into a mould previously rinsed with cold water and decorated at the bottom with raspberries. Leave to set and meanwhile mix 2 oz. cornflour to a cream with 2 tablespoonfuls cold water, add to the syrup in the pan, and bring to boiling point, stirring constantly.

Cook gently for 5 minutes, stirring, then allow to cool and add a teaspoonful raspberry essence. Beat the whites of 4 eggs to a froth, and fold them lightly into the mould, and, when set, turn out on a glass dish. If the cream is too creamy, if the colour seems pale and

for the filling, beat the yolks of 2 eggs and put them in a double saucepan, or in a large jar standing in a pan of boiling water. To the yolks add 1 oz. cornflour, 10 oz. sugar, a pinch of salt, and the juice and grated rind of a lemon. Mix well, then add a teaspoonful of boiling water, stirring all the time.

Cook until thick, stirring frequently, then add  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. butter and pour into the pastry case. Cover with a meringue made by folding 4 oz. castor sugar into the 3 egg whites, very stiffly whipped. Bake in a cool oven till slightly coloured.

## BROCADE AND CORAL.

Cigarette cases, with tiny match cases and vanity cases to match, are now being made of brocade decorated with a little carved coral on the front. Handbags, also of brocade cases, if the colour seems pale and

## IRON IN OUR DIET.

[By a Medical Correspondent.]

Iron is one of the minerals which are essential to life. It helps to form the haemoglobin, and without this the red blood-cells would be unable to carry their oxygen to the tissues.

Most foods contain minute quantities of iron, and the average diet supplies enough of it for daily needs. Some people, however, feel that it is as well to be on the safe side by taking foods rich in this substance.

Milk is a very poor source of iron, and it may be wondered why young infants (who are fed exclusively on it from birth till, say, six months) do not suffer in consequence. The reason is that they are born with a supply of iron calculated to last them until they have reached the age when food other than milk can be taken.

Thus at the time when their iron-stock is getting low matters are put right by an addition to their diet. If this were not so, ensure, lack of iron would make itself felt in anaemia and other ill.

## Preventative of Ills.

Anæmia, when it does occur, cannot be cured by a rich iron-containing diet alone, and medicinal treatment has to be undertaken. The value of iron-containing foods, therefore, is not so much to repair damage already done as to prevent the occurrence of that damage.

The absorption of iron in food is assisted by the recently discovered vitamin E, which is present in good measure in vegetables, cooked and uncooked.

Certain foods are particularly valuable for maintaining the body's iron supply at a high level. Beef and yolk of egg are a rich animal source, while oatmeal and Egyptian lentils are richest among the vegetables.

One authority gives the following common foods in order of iron-value:—Spinach, egg-yolk, apples, lentils, strawberries, beans, peas, potatoes, and wheat.

## COLLARS.

Collars are of the Medici kind, faced in with the ruched velvet that is so fashionable as trimming to-day. Or they may be so big that they are nearly capes, for when worn down they reach well below the shoulders.

## A New Panama.

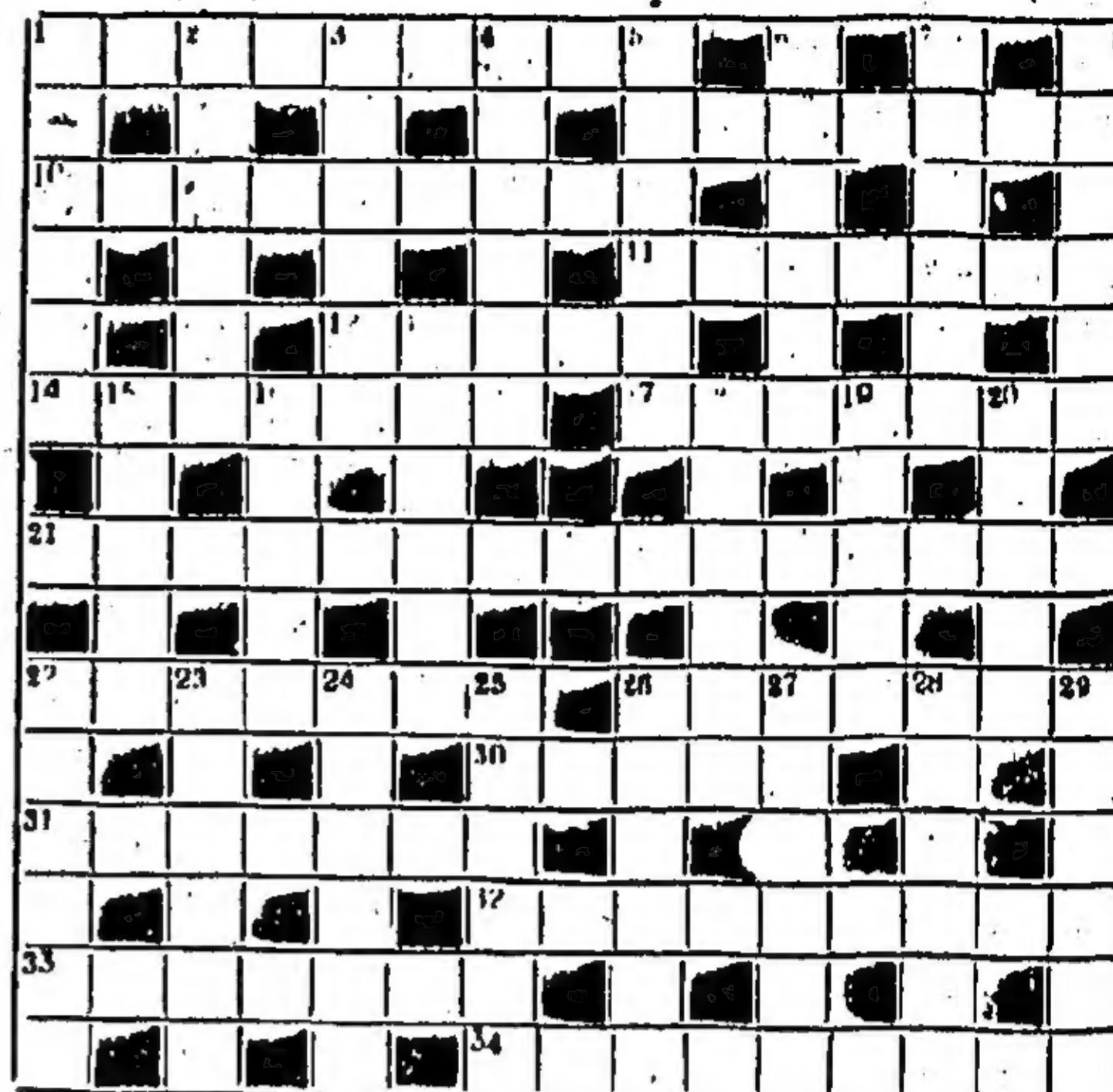
Line 2 sandwich tins with short crust and, to prevent the bottom rising too much, cover inside with paper greased on both sides. On this again, sprinkle some uncooked haricot beans or rice. When the pastry is half-cooked remove the paper and its contents and continue baking the pastry case till it is nicely browned.

For the filling, beat the yolks of 2 eggs and put them in a double saucepan, or in a large jar standing in a pan of boiling water. To the yolks add 1 oz. cornflour, 10 oz. sugar, a pinch of salt, and the juice and grated rind of a lemon. Mix well, then add a teaspoonful of boiling water, stirring all the time.

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A Dress Hat of soft Panama with a floppy brim trimmed with rose grosgrain ribbon and a band of colourful flowers arranged across the back is offered for summer.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across.

1 While this may look well on walls, it is rough on a poor dog.  
9 The meantime.  
10 Talked—tilly-I fear.  
11 May be golf, car, or screw (carried).  
12 Part of South Africa.  
13 Made dirty by dragging along the ground.  
17 Seized and sure in the end.  
21 The Chicago authorities cannot be thin, "or this ward graft could not prevail (anagn.)."  
22 These are due to you.  
26 For the full enjoyment of these people less is necessary.  
30 The snow, if soft, entails the use of snow-shoes for the journey (hidden).  
31 What the detectives do in the last chapter.  
32 Drawn.  
33 Placed in the centre.  
34 There's something about Ted which makes him behave in rather a frantic manner.

Down.

1 Covered, as a boat, or adorned, as a person.  
2 When my friend the poet has written his last—I'll forgive him if he stands a drink. Forgive me, too!  
3 This consuming is really a heating process. Again, I'm sorry. When this nefarious person loses his head he becomes tame.  
4 That of this nefarious person loses his head he becomes tame.  
5 That of the wife of Donina Lisa has been solved.  
6 To make these narrow places it is necessary to take several journeys.  
7 This remains unpaid.  
8 Don't try to crum up, Edie. Ted talks often (hidden).  
13 Get down to it and this clue will supply a light.

Yesterday's Solution

ALLIANCE CRANKE  
CILICIA SABAEI  
TENDRIL WHISTLE  
ONE AVIATION  
REAL PENNY KING  
STIGS SEEP P  
DENIA W NUGGIN  
H GRAMPUS  
ANGINT A TIGNE  
RICK'S STORE FELL  
ROAD TREND ANNE  
THE OF TIA T'S  
DRIBBLE MUSLINS  
A N C L E F A E  
NEATLY CLARENCE

Yesterday's Solution

## STICKERS

THE SUN IS DARTING RAYS OF GOLD UPON THE MOOR, ENCHANTING SPOT, WHOSE PURPLE HEIGHTS BY RONALD LOED, UP OPEN TO HIS SHEPHERD CO.

AND GURDY DENIZENS OF AIR ARE FAYING AWAY EASY TO HIS REST, AND EAGER HAVE AT SUCH AN HOUR ALL HASTE TO REACH THE MANSIONS REST.

The names of eight English poets are in the above lines, in such a way that their letters, in their proper order, form parts of the different words in the verse. Can you find the eight names?

"No Adm'tance Except on Business" becomes "No Adm'tance Except on Business" when the entire sign is revealed, by removing the two cases that obscured a portion of it from view.

## 30 PEOPLE "GASSED."

## ANOTHER MYSTERY OF BELGIAN WAR AREA.

Brussels, Feb. 28.

A wave of "poison gas" which is thought to be similar to the death-dealing fog which caused 60 fatalities in the Meuse valley last December, spread over the communes of Tilleur and Scelessin yesterday evening, according to the *Libre Belgique*. About 30 people were affected.

The judicial authorities from Liege immediately went to the district to investigate.

The thick fog which lay over the Meuse valley in December was blamed for the first deaths which were reported, but when whole households were wiped out and numbers of cattle died, the theory was put forward that poison gas of some kind must have been present in the fog.

Old German war dumps, and poisonous gases from the factory chimneys in the Liege district were variously suggested as possible causes of the disaster.

A commission of inquiry found that there was some irritant in suspension in the atmosphere which affected the respiratory organs and gave rise to heart failure.

By Blosser



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Chant of the Jungle  
B-3291—Painting the Clouds with Sunshine

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I Love to hear you singing  
21951—Little Pal (Organ)  
Why Can't You?  
21952—Little Pal  
Why Can't You?  
21953—Little Pal  
Used to you  
21954—Little Pal  
I'm in Seventh Heaven  
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One Sweet Kiss  
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### ANNOUNCEMENT

The engagement is announced between Mr. Arthur Brailsford of Government Radio Service and Miss Caroline Mary Hardinge of Harbour Office.

### DEATHS

MCNEILLIE. On the 6th inst. Nancy, the dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McNeillie of Quarry Bay. Funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day (Tuesday).

K. C. LAU.—At the French Hospital at 5 a.m. on 7th April, 1931. Funeral passes the Monument at 3 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

## The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1931.

### THE COMMUNITY'S BURDEN.

Whilst the community generally appreciates the presence in the Colony of the currency experts sent here by the Imperial Government for the purpose of studying the dollar crisis, there is undoubtedly one, we trust—that the Commissioners may come and go without giving due heed to the effects of the silver slump on the general public, but which we mean the great body of ratepayers. It is not, of course, suggested that the experts would wilfully overlook any section of the community, neither does any responsible element go so far as to believe that the Commissioners are likely to be dictated to by those interests which thrive on a fluctuating dollar; the fear is that whilst the anti-stabilisationists are so well organised that they will take every care that their viewpoint is brought to the fore, the general public, being nobody's darling, may be left in the lurch unless individuals or organisations make it their business to see that this does not happen.

We are not at the moment concerned with the larger question of the possible effects of a stabilised dollar on the trade of the Colony, although in passing we would remark that it is logical to expect commercial transactions to be facilitated rather than hampered by the substitution of a stable element for the uncertain factors which at present obtain. The point we wish to stress for the guidance of the Commission is that the decline in the sterling value of the dollar has been nothing short of disastrous to those whose wage or salary is paid on a dollar basis; in other words, to the great majority of the population. Sterling-paid Government servants are not great

ly hit, because they get their salaries, if not at the full exchange value, at least on very favourable terms. It is true that many firms, who pay their staff on a dollar basis have devised schemes to compensate their employees for the greatly increased cost of living, but, after making due allowance for such compensation, the average worker finds himself still materially out of pocket, besides which the mere making of these arrangements involves the firms concerned in additional expenditure for which there would be no necessity if the Colony's currency were placed upon a proper footing. These compensation schemes, in fact, represent an extra burden on business houses already saddled with increased taxation as a direct consequence of the fall of the dollar. To revert to the individual, he is hit in two ways—in the first place, the cost of imported necessities of life, which constitute the greater portion of his daily needs, has more than doubled; secondly, he is called upon to pay higher housing rates, increased postal charges, higher excise duties and an entirely new tax in order that the Government may find funds to bridge the gap between revenues received in silver and expenditure involving sterling commitments. If we add to these circumstances the fact that the community's savings have been cut in half when expressed in terms of pounds, shillings and pence, and that remittances Home call for twice the number of dollars required in normal times, the Currency Commissioners will have no difficulty in realising the lamentable effects caused by the vagaries of a currency based on such an unsatisfactory medium as silver.

The point which, on behalf of the long-suffering public, we would bring to the notice of the Commissioners is that all these hardships would be automatically wiped out if the dollar were stabilised in the region of its normal sterling value—anywhere, say, between 1s. 9d. and 2s. The cost of imported goods would drop to a reasonable figure, and the Government would have no necessity to bolster up its revenues in order to meet sterling commitments. On the other hand, if we are to remain pinned to silver, which may easily drop still further in value, we can visualise the Colony facing bankruptcy. These and similar points need to be brought to the attention of the Commissioners. Indeed we conceive them to be fit subjects for representations by the Residents' Associations of the Colony, failing which, individuals might do worse than place their views in writing before the Commissioners or express them through the medium of the newspapers during the time the currency experts are with us.

### The H. S. D. Vindicated.

When, some several months ago, the measures taken for a reduction in the Colony's rodent population were a topic of discussion by the Sanitary Board, the Chairman caused a great deal of surprise and not a little mistaken hilarity by suggesting the employment of cats. It was subsequently explained, we believe, that the Head of the Sanitary Board was not "trying to be funny;" he had not suggested the engagement of a modern Pied Piper; he had merely departed from the normal routine of replies to questions by inquisitive Unofficials to throw out the idea that an increase in the cat colony might produce disappearance among the rat tribe. However, the community refused, much to its discredit, to take Mr. Sayer seriously, and we have had nothing but tame unimaginative responses to efforts to obtain enlightenment ever since. We hasten therefore to give credit where credit is due, to show that the idea was not only an original one, but that its practical application is now forming part of anti-rat campaigns in other parts of the world. One German municipality, for instance, has come to the con-

## DAY BY DAY

WE ARE AFRAID TO BE ANYTHING  
BUT RESPECTABLE; RESPECTABILITY  
IS THE HOKEY THAT KEEPS US AT  
WORK.—Alfred Morton.

The Royal Observatory reports  
that a new anticyclone is central over  
N.E. China.

The Ben Line ss. Benglo, from  
Home via the Straits, is due here on  
the 10th instant.

The P. and O. ss. Kalyan, from  
Singapore, is due here at 4 p.m. on  
Thursday, and the ss. Mirzapore, from  
Shanghai, at 6 a.m. on the same day.

The forthcoming wedding is an-  
nounced of William Charles Simpson  
of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, to Anna  
Gregory Logoth, of the Kowloon  
Helena May Institute.

The sports of the South Wales  
Borderers which had been arranged  
for to-day have been postponed until  
to-morrow. They will take place on  
the Sooknupoo ground, commencing at  
2.30 p.m.

The marriage between Mr. V. J.  
Atkins of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.  
and Miss A. E. Hendry late of the  
Education Dept. took place at All  
Saints' Church, Sidmouth, Devon, on  
the 6th inst.

A Victory Medal and a General  
Service Medal found left in a Hong-  
kong Hotel livery car on March 13  
have been handed to the police, and  
are awaiting a claimant at the Chief  
Inspector's Office.

Arrested when leaving the Pre-  
sident McKinley yesterday with a  
rattan basket which was subsequently  
found to contain 22 rounds of  
ammunition, Shum Pui, who charged  
with unlawful possession before Mr.  
Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy  
this morning, but on failing to make  
his appearance in Court, his bail  
of \$200 was estranged.

We are pleased to learn that in the  
motor mishap which we reported  
yesterday, Mrs. Ingleden did not  
receive such serious injuries as was  
at first reported. Apart from abrasions  
and shock, for which she was  
treated at the Government Civil  
Hospital, she escaped unharmed. Her  
arm was not, as first stated, fractured,  
and both she and her husband were  
about as usual yesterday.

Prompt rescue by the crew on a  
Y.M.C. launch at Blaize Pier yester-  
day frustrated an attempt by a  
Chinese to end his life, in the harbour.  
The would-be suicide, who gave his  
name as Ng Tak-nau, and his  
residence as 32, New Market Street,  
said he had been without employment  
for some time. He was removed to  
the Government Civil Hospital where  
he is recovering from the effects of  
his experience.

elusion that the cats in the city  
market have done far more to  
keep rats down than all the costly  
poisons, baited traps, and birdlime  
which is deposited periodically  
for unwary rodents. In consequence,  
it has been decided to place forty cats on the strength  
of the Municipal Government. They  
are to be distinguished from ordinary  
cats by badges of office, made up of the colours of the  
municipality and attached to their  
necks by similarly coloured ribbons.  
They are to be provided with  
milk, meat etc. daily at te, post  
of the ratepayers, and they are not  
allowed to be shooed, nor are  
bays allowed to tie cans to their  
tails. We mention the scheme  
without comment.

It is my deliberate judgment  
that a general reduction of wages  
in this country would set back the  
impending recovery by at least  
two years.

If the high wage doctrine is  
justified by such men as Mr.  
Farrell, there would seem to be  
little further room for argument.



"Good morning, Bill, what's new?"

## Should Wages be Cut?

By H. B. ELLISTON.

ECONOMIC history is littered with "laws" and "theories" imposing severe limitations on wages. The most dismal of these was called the "iron law of wages," or the "braven law," as Lasalle described it. Expounded by many illustrious economists, it held that wages must always tend to fall to the point where they will be just sufficient to keep the worker alive.

These laws of yesteryear fell like ninepins before the assault of social conscience. And it was social conscience that uprooted the pre-war concept of wages and introduced the new standard that labour should share generously as of right in the increasing fruits of production.

This is the theory which of late has come in for attack by several outstanding American bankers. Their failure to obtain much support, however, gives point to the statement of Henry S. Dennison, of the Dennison Manufacturing Company, that in the United States payment of high wages is "a rooted tradition." Nowadays its exponents reach from organized labour through every stratum of society to the White House. President Hoover nipped the first breath of balking complaint against the maintenance of wage schedules. Before the bankers' convention at Cleveland last year, he said that any departure from present scales would be "a retreat into perpetual unemployment and the acceptance of a cesspool of poverty for some large part of our people."

What appealed first to social conscience was later found to be economically sound and economically profitable. The economic correlative of high wages is a high level of buying power. "Mass consumption," "the tremendous volume of consumer demand," these phrases are always applied to the United States. They mean nothing without high wages, because they are the product of high wages. That a generous scale of wages has paid not only in high production, but also in high consumption, is the testimony of American industry as a whole. In fact, this is its chief justification, we seem to have given its support. In his version of the setback to industry, Frank A. Vanderlip thinks that capital has received too much out of production and labour too little. This is another way of saying that the world has too few customers.

Industry has not advanced so far as to place labour in the category of fixed costs, like machinery, debentures, and so forth. Idealists look forward to such a consummation. However, it may be impossible of achievement as long as the economic machine is constantly impeded by the variability of purchasing power attached to the dollar—or the pound or franc or yen. This condition, expressed in a rising or falling price level, changes the pressure of all monetary contracts, including wages. The present period of falling prices has thus brought into prominence another school of wage cutters who assert that wages should at least be realigned with prices.

If he can get his commodities cheaper, the wage earner would obtain the same quantity of commodities for a smaller monetary wage. In such circumstances wage-cutting would not diminish home market. All that would happen would be that the same volume of business activity would be valued at lower money terms.

But—are prices as low as is sometimes made out? Not wholesale prices or liquidating prices, but those prices at retail which enter into cost of living. In December the index for cost of living in the United States had fallen by 6.2 per cent from the level of the year before, although wholesale prices had fallen as much as 15.5 per cent in the twelve-month period between November, 1929, and November, 1930. In comparison, factory pay rolls fell by 27.1 per cent in the twelve months ending last November, showing that adjustments of wages to cost of living have been amply covered, though the major part of the drop is, of course, due to unemployment. This figure, incidentally, shows that unemployment has already cut a large hole in consumer demand.

Unemployment is used as an argument to show that the acceptance of lower wages would diffuse employment to the jobless. Thus, it is contended, it would leave consumer demand unimpaired. This is a plausible but specious argument. Socially, it would be a retrograde step, the kind of retreat from the new social standards against which President Hoover inveighed; economically, it would make for lower standards.

Unemployment cannot be connected with the question whether wages should be reduced. The Governors' conference at Albany showed that the American people are thinking of unemployment not as an excuse to reduce living standards, but as a spur to improve them by building on the basis of high wages a superstructure of economic security. James G. Lonsdale, president of the American Bankers' Association, went to the root of the matter when he said:

"Well-managed industry long ago learned the wisdom of insuring regular payment of dividends. The establishment (Continued on Page 7.)

**BATCH OF TRAFFIC SUMMONSES.****SEVERAL OFFENDERS BEFORE THE COURT.****DANGER TO CROWD.**

Admitting a summons of speeding in Queen's Road, Central, by driving a motor cycle combination at 25 miles per hour, a Chinese motorist, Ho Shutyue, of the Po Hing Theatre, was fined \$30 by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant was stated by Sergeant McInnis to have driven his cycle through a crowd of people who had just left the Central Theatre after a performance. He passed a stationary bus from which passengers were alighting and might easily have knocked someone down. If there had been anybody crossing the road in front of the bus.

The defendant was also charged with having had the cut-out on the silencer of the cycle opened, thus causing an unnecessary annoyance to the public.

On the technical offence a fine of \$6 was imposed.

**Number Plate Obscured.**

Worship M. Lee appeared before his Worship on a summons alleging that she had had the number plate of her car obscured by the bumper which was stated to have been fitted to the car after the licence number had been adjusted.

His Worship remarked that he himself had noticed cars with their number plates obscured by the bumpers.

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

**Speeding in Stubbs Road.**

The driver of a public car was fined \$20 on pleading guilty to dangerous driving on Stubbs Road.

According to Inspector C. F. Alexander, the defendant was coming down just above Wan Chai Gap at a fast speed and on turning a bend, the car had to go about three feet over the white line. If the car had not been driven at a fast speed, the driver would have been able to take the corner without crossing the white line.

His Worship: What's his record like?

Inspector Alexander: He's mostly been summoned for slow driving or his Worship (i.e. loitering or soliciting).

Not his Fault.

That it was not entirely the defendant's fault was admitted by the police in prosecuting the driver of a taxi on a summons for driving his vehicle in "Brokers' Alley" which is closed to traffic.

Inspector Alexander told the Court that the defendant's fares were Army officers and they had instructed him to drive that way.

Although it was not entirely his fault, he was in charge of the car and was responsible.

His Worship fined the defendant \$5.

**An Expensive Conversation.**

In explaining the facts of a summons brought against Mr. F. R. Zimmern, accused of disobeying the signals of a traffic constable in Caine Road near the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Inspector Alexander told his Worship that he was driving up Arbutnott Road and although he was given the signal to proceed, he could see the constable on post duty persistently waving his hand against someone travelling east in Caine Road. He accordingly stopped instead of proceeding as he would have been entitled to do.

The defendant was driving a motor cycle and had a friend on the pillion with whom he was engaged in conversation and was not paying any attention to the constable. In fact the defendant was not aware of the existence of the constable and it was not until he had reached the officer that he realized the constable was signalling him to stop.

Continuing, Inspector Alexander said that if he himself had proceeded on instead of stopping, he would have collided with the defendant, who, however, had not intentionally disobeyed the officer's signals.

His Worship said that a disregarded signal at that corner was rather dangerous, and imposed a fine of \$10.

**CIRCUS MONOPOLY ALLEGED.****ALLEGED "ENTICING" OF TOM MIX.**

Chicago, Apr. 6.

A sensational suit for damages of over a million dollars has been filed with the District Court, on behalf of the Western Show Company, Zack T. Miller and the Miller Brothers, charging the Sells-Floto Circus, the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey and affiliated concerns with conspiring to monopolise the circus business.

Various illegal acts are alleged, including the "enticing" of Tom Mix from the plaintiffs' employment to the Sells-Floto Circus at a salary of \$12,000 per week.

Tom Mix's American Service.

**AMERICAN NAVAL CHANGES.****NEW C.I.C. FOR THE ASIATIC FLEET.**

Washington, Apr. 2.

A number of changes in the high command of the Navy, including the relieving of Admiral Charles B. McVay as commander-in-chief of the Asiatic fleet, by Rear Admiral Montgomery M. Taylor, were announced to-day by Secretary of the Navy Adams.

The changes will become effective between now and September. Admiral Taylor, upon assuming command of the Asiatic fleet, will be come a full admiral.

Admiral McVay goes to the Navy Board.

**ALLEGED "ENTICING" OF TOM MIX.**

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**KILLED BY FALL OF STONES.****EUROPEAN CRUSHED AT NAVAL BASE.**

Singapore, Mar. 30.

Mr. H. R. Harris, a European employed by Sir John Jackson, Ltd., contractors for the Naval Base, Soltor, was crushed to death on Saturday afternoon by a fall of stones from the tray of a crane which was loading railway trucks at the quarry on the Johore side of the Strait.

Mr. Harris was a native of Sussex. He came out to Malaya a number of years ago and was formerly with the F.M.S. Railways construction department. Later he was mining in Siam. At the Naval Base he was supervising quarry work. He was aged about 50 and leaves a wife and three children in Australia.

The story of the accident was told to the *Straits Times* by an official of the Naval Base. He said that at the time of the accident stones which had been blasted were being put on trays which were lifted and swung by crane on to a train to be taken wherever they were wanted. Mr. Harris was standing near the crane signalling the train to come towards him. He was seen to turn round to talk to the Chinese foreman, and almost immediately after he turned, the tray of stones, two tons in weight, fell on him. He died in a few minutes.

It is thought that Mr. Harris, in a moment of forgetfulness, stepped back under the tray of stones, which at that moment came down. The business of signalling the train was usually done by one of the trainmen.

The cause of the tray of stones dropping on Mr. Harris instead of on the train is so far a mystery. The mechanism of the crane was, upon examination within half an hour of the accident, found to be in working order.

**AMANULLAH LETTER SEQUEL.****NEW ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN INDIA.**

New Delhi, Apr. 6.

The publication of statements likely to promote unfriendly relations between the Indian Government and foreign states will henceforth be punished by up to two years imprisonment or fine, or both under a new ordinance.—*Reuter*.

Later.

It seems that recent action by the former King of Afghanistan, Amanullah, is the cause of the Ordinance, which is primarily intended to consolidate friendly relations between the Government of India and Nadir Shah, of Afghanistan.

Amanullah sent a letter from Italy which was published in the Press of the North-West Frontier and the Punjab.

The letter drew a spirited reply from Nadir Shah's semi-official newspapers.—*Reuter*.

**RUPERT BROOKE MEMORIAL.****FLORAL WREATH FROM BYRON'S GRAVE.**

London, Apr. 6.

A memorial to Rupert Brooke, the young English poet who was killed in the war, was unveiled yesterday on one of the highest parts of the island of Skyros, overlooking the Aegean Sea, by the Greek Prime Minister, M. Venizelos, the company of the Greek Foreign Minister, the British Minister at Athens and a large number of distinguished writers from many nationalities, including Lascelles Abercrombie, who recited one of Brooke's poems over his grave.

M. Venizelos placed a wreath of flowers picked from the grave of Byron at the foot of the statue.

The island was *en fete* last night, and there were torchlight dances.—*British Wireless*.

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**HOLIDAY FEAT BY BOLTON.**

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## For Ginger's Sake.

By ETHEL HUESTON.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Ginger Elsie Toller, daughter of a minister and step-daughter of the wealthy and indulgent former Phil Van Doorn, organized a Junior Country Club for girls. Her dad, Tom, forced her to keep life among the "upper set" from becoming too dull. Accordingly, she purchased an old, farm house and remodeled Holloway, a young artist who was holding around the country, stopped in Red Thrush. Attracted by Ginger, he agreed to stay and paint. She gave the name "Jole de Vire" to the club, and he suggested sending to Chicago for a small collection. But Nickie did not come. In his place, there arrived three of his countrymen. Angie was musical; Peter was a cook; and Bert was a cook. Ginger took them on, and Bert began to realize she was in love with Angie. But Phil, knowing Ginger, persuaded her to marry him as a "sophomore" post. She agreed, and she wrote to Eddie, a former friend of Ginger's and invited him to visit her. She felt he would give Bert some competition. Angie was jealous of Eddie's arrival, and she was jealous of Eddie's love for Bert. Eddie, who was a good boy, was very attracted to Bert. Eddie arranged for Bert and Eddie to be together. Bert was put off with Speed, and Eddie stuck with ginger. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXIV

Speed did not overlook this particularity of Cotton's for Eddie Jackson, and realized that what was patient to him must be the same to Ginger. This, then, was the trouble.

She was jealous, and Speed, who had been invited solely to cheer her up, had added to her worries by bringing with him a pretty target for her jealousy. He was increasingly annoyed at Cotton who followed Eddie Jackson around the place whenever he went, hanging on his every word, and made frantic efforts to appropriate him and get rid of Bard.

On the second day he decided that she was going too far, so he took her aside and told her about it in an ugly voice.

"I suppose with two men in the house—not counting Mr. Tolliver—and upon my word, I wonder at your restraint. In leaving him alone—but with two eligible men it is entirely too much to expect you not to flirt, but if you've got to carry on as you are, I want you to stick to Holloway and leave Eddie Jackson alone. Ginger's sweet on him herself and she doesn't like the way you keep running after him. Now cut it out!"

Cotton pouted prettily. "I haven't flirted, a bit," she protested. "I wouldn't for anything. But I don't care about Bard. He's just another collar ad to me. Please give him to somebody else and let me have Eddie. Eddie's just sweet. I could have a corking good time with him. Can't I ask Ginger to trade?"

Speed was horrified. "What?" he ejaculated. "Take Eddie away from Ginger? Most certainly not. Why, they're as good as engaged. And you cut out tagging him all over the place, and rolling up your eyes every time he looks at you. And let him light his own cigarettes, too; he's no cripple. And what's the idea, falling off your chair with laughing every time he opens his mouth? He's not so funny! Now you lay off!"

"But why should I be the goat?" she protested. "Why should they pick on me to ride in the old Rattletrep and listen to Bard saying nothing at all the whole day long?"

"Well, why should I be wished on Patty, answer me that? But she's got me hasn't she? Don't you notice how moody and gentle Ginger

is? She's not a bit like that naturally. Fully of pep, and let's do it! Now you lay off."

To please him, Cotton said she would.

But Speed was not satisfied. "And what's more, I'd like to know with you mean smoking cigarettes out here? Didn't I tell you it wasn't the thing?"

Ginger said she didn't mind.

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But this was a new Eddie. He ran everything and everybody, and a wretched job he made of it according to the unanimous judgment of his victims. With a cherry, stage-managed effect of showing everybody a good time, he kept every one doing something he didn't wish to do and with the person he wished least in the world to be doing it.

He began the day by getting Cotton and Bard off on the horses for an early canter set Patty and Speed to gathering flowers, while he helped Ginger arrange the tables for the bridge party.

Around noon he sent Cotton and Bard off in the Rattletrep to do needful errands, turned Patty and Speed loose in the kitchen to make candy, and he helped Ginger telephone the invitations for the next party.

If they were at Mill Rush,

he planted Cotton and Bard in one of the canoes to catch fish for supper, cornered Patty and Speed on the tennis court, while he and Ginger prepared the refreshments.

There was no getting around his diabolical machinations. After the first day or two Ginger ceased to struggle and resigned herself quite miserably, to the inevitable pinning wordlessly.

But Cotton was too vivacious, too bubbling over with the joy of life, to be entirely submissive to the still bored company of Bard. She did try to make her preference as inconspicuous as possible, but all the time she was edging in upon

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"Ginger had to be polite," said Speed, "but you notice they don't smoke, do they? And suppose some others at the club do smoke—they're not our guests and we are. I tell you, there's a sort of conventionality about preachers' families, and you don't fit in."

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He got out the Rattletrep and his paints and went alone to Mill Rush to paint—to think—to suffer. Ginger—like that! The way her fingers curled up warm and responding, within his hand! The way her lips dropped and trembled when his eyes told her he loved her! The way her laugh quivered when he exulted in her beauty! He wouldn't have believed it.

What a jolly ass she had been making of him. Here he had his mind all made up to settle down and become a good man and true—for her sake—to abandon forever the gay glad ways of *joie de vivre*, all for the light in Ginger's eyes. Everything he had said and done had been with that in mind—that some day they would be forever each other's! And Ginger was waiting to grow up for Eddie Jackson.

Well, that settled it. He'd pack up and Rattletrep it out of Red Thrush tomorrow. No, he'd be hanged if he would! He'd show her. She shouldn't have that laugh on him to add to the others—that he had run from her presence like a whipped dog. If that was the lay of the land he would play up to Cotton in good earnest and give her a real run for her charms. She was charming enough. But Ginger's blue eyes!

(To be Continued.)

### CINEMA NOTES.

#### "SAY IT WITH SONGS" AT THE QUEEN'S.

Holmes Herbert, now at the Queen's Theatre, in support of Al Jolson in Warner Bros. all-taking and singing picture, "Say It With Songs", was born in Dublin, Ireland, and educated in Nottingham High School and at Rugby. His first stage experience was in "The Octo-ron" at the age of eight at Sadler's Wells Theatre, London.

He was for twelve years on the stage in London and the English provinces and went into pictures as Phillip Nolan, the title role in "The Man Without a Country".

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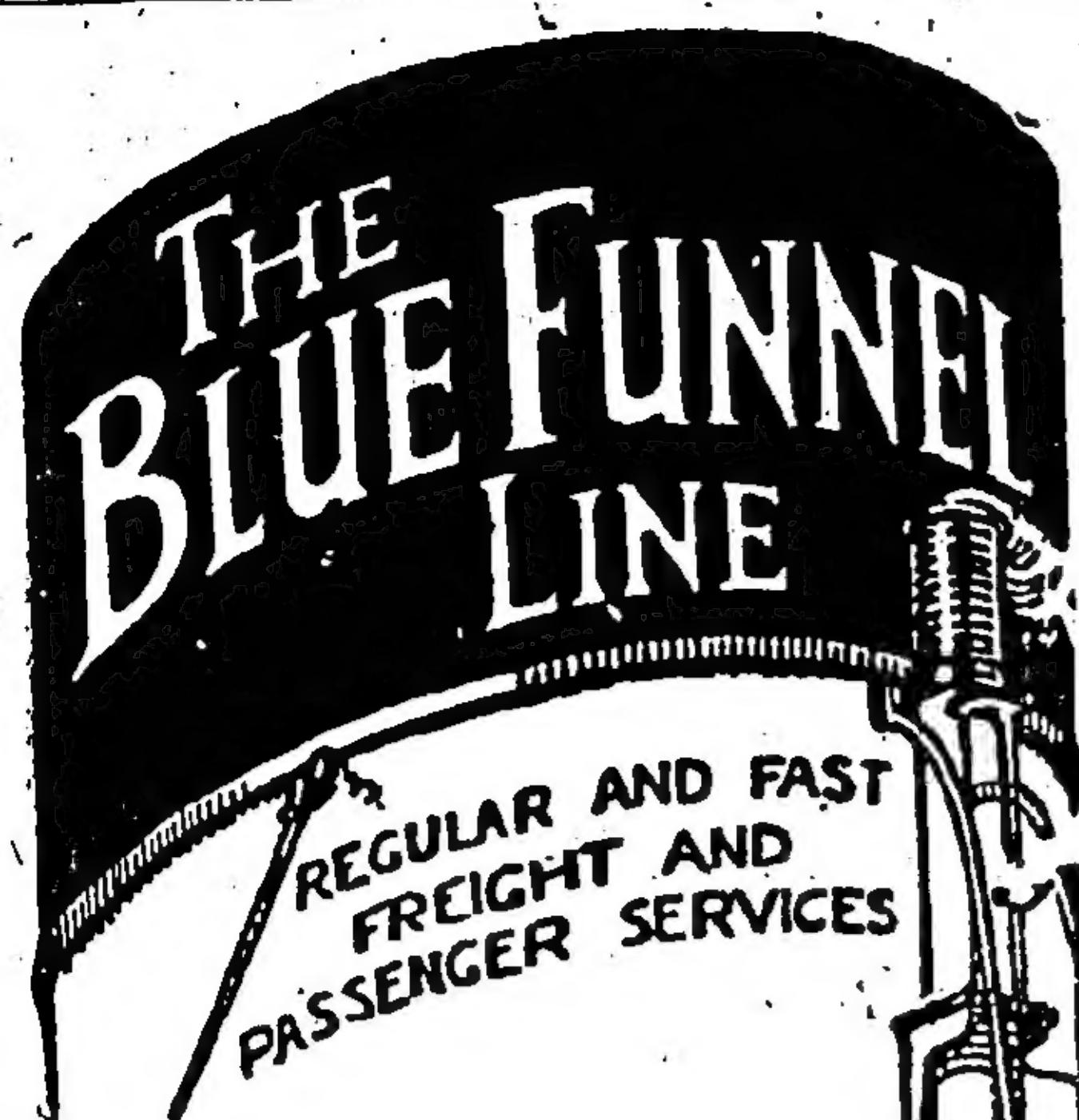
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## SIR J. SIMON ON TAX BURDENS.

Sir John Simon, speaking at a Friends of Economy meeting at Manchester, stated that there seemed every reason to fear that on the present basis of taxation a heavy Budget deficit this year might be followed by a still heavier deficit next year.

"The campaign for national economy," he said, "is completely justified by the recent speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, which was by far the gravest statement in our recent history.

"Make no mistake; the present peril to the life of this nation is, alike in its inherent gravity and in its possible outcome, comparable to the situation that faced us at the beginning of the War. Vast as is the annual burden which war debt and war pensions have placed upon us—and no one could for a moment contemplate repudiating either—these only account for about half of the present addition to pre-War expenditure.

"There are other heavy charges which the War has made unavoidable, but, even if we exclude heads of outlay which are the inevitable consequences of four years of fighting, even if we make full allowance for the reduced purchasing power of money, the magnitude of the rest of our public expenditure to-day and the high ratio which it bears to the total national income, are completely out of scale with the finance of twenty-five years ago."

## Cost Not Counted.

After stating that much of the new outlay represented a quickening of the social conscience and a determination to bring help to those who need help most, Sir John Simon added that part of it is due to the fact that, owing to the unparalleled dimensions of war expenditure, both Parliament and the public have learnt to accept with complacency proposals involving vast further spending without counting the ultimate cost.

"There seems every reason to fear," Sir John proceeded, "that, on the present basis of taxation, a heavy deficit this year may be followed by a still heavier deficit next year. Now that income tax is based upon the return of the previous year, it could hardly be otherwise, and the practical question, therefore, comes to be how much relief, if the preaching of economy be carried into practice, can be immediately produced. Urgent as stricter economy is, I do not believe that the immediate result in figures can be great.

"It is essential to the interests of the country that Budget equilibrium should be maintained. It matters to this country more than to any other that we should maintain our financial stability, and whatever happens we shall maintain it for our position is sounder than that of others and we can bridge the gap if we make the necessary effort and exclude no available means. But can it be done by a yet further increase of direct taxation?"

"Mr. Snowden's words the other day conveyed a significant warning. He said that an increase of taxation, in present conditions, which fell on industry would be the last straw.

"Consider the alternatives. No attachment to economic orthodoxy, no repetition of abstract formulae, will save us from the necessity, in a very short time from now,

## TWO NATIONS AND A BABY.

## NEITHER WILLING TO TAKE HER.

New York, Mar. 11. Just eight months old, little Dorothy Cohen finds herself among the victims of the trade slump here which has caused a tightening up of the immigration laws, and is driving immigrants by the hundred back to their homes.

The baby's mother, Mrs. Cohen, emigrated from Montreal to New York, and the child was born there.

The New York authorities deported Mrs. Cohen and Dorothy, but on the border Canadian officials refused to admit the baby on the ground that she was an American-born citizen and might become a public charge.

Mother was obliged to go on to Montreal and Baby was sent back to New York, where she is now in the care of the Jewish Board of Guardians.

## Two Weeks of Talk.

This solution of the problem was not arrived at by the Canadian authorities until a fortnight had elapsed in deliberations, railwaymen meanwhile caring for the baby.

The situation now is that the one person who really wants Dorothy—her mother—cannot have her.

Third-class accommodation on the liners is now crowded with record numbers of immigrants, who are returning home. During the first two months of this year over 10,000 aliens left the United States for Europe.

Remittances to relatives in Europe have not only dwindled, but many workmen are said to be writing home for the price of a return ticket.

Deportation drives are also helping to reduce the numbers of alien workless.

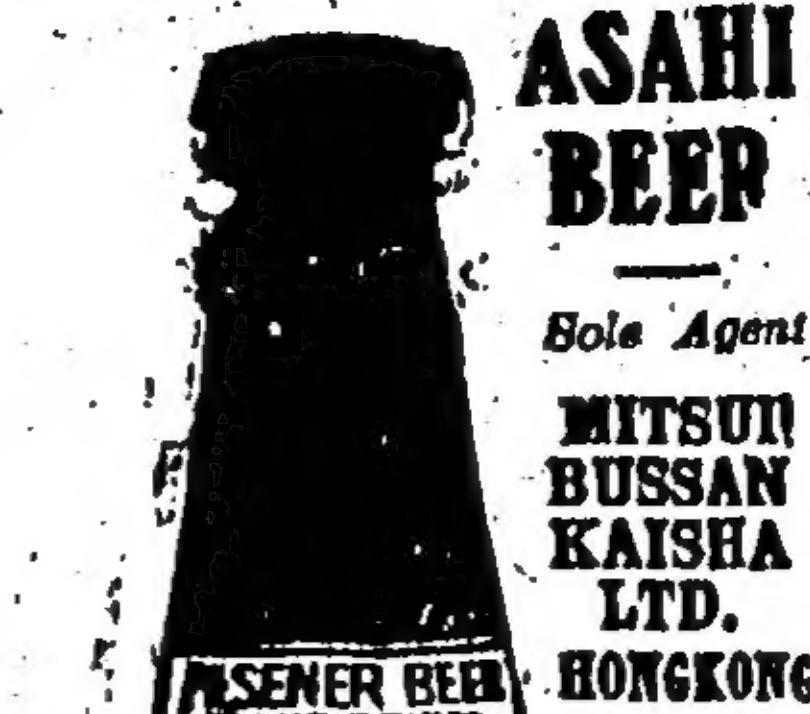
or considering by what form of alternative taxation this gap is to be bridged. A heavy deficit has to be met; a Budget has to be balanced; the limits of direct taxation have been reached; sudden and substantial reductions in actual outlay cannot be devised.

## Fiscal Methods.

"I have no right, at a meeting called for the purpose of urging economy in expenditure, to carry the argument further to-day, but, inasmuch as I do not believe that in the present crisis a reduction of expenditure can be achieved on a sufficiently large scale to meet our financial needs, I feel bound to invite my fellow countrymen—those who, like myself, have inherited Free Trade traditions—to ponder on the fiscal methods we may be bound to adopt.

"Put, above all, what is needed is a new sense of confidence. British industry needs it. The despondency which pervades so many British trades suggests that we have to judge fiscal remedies, not only by their economic consequences, but by their psychological effects. And therefore, even though a stricter pursuit of economy may not produce by itself very large and immediate savings, the resolve that it shall be pursued will help to put new heart into industry."

"It is no good, in times like these, to content ourselves with proclaiming our economic virtue and bewailing the contrariness of things. We must unite without party bickering and without rushing to a revival of ancient fiscal

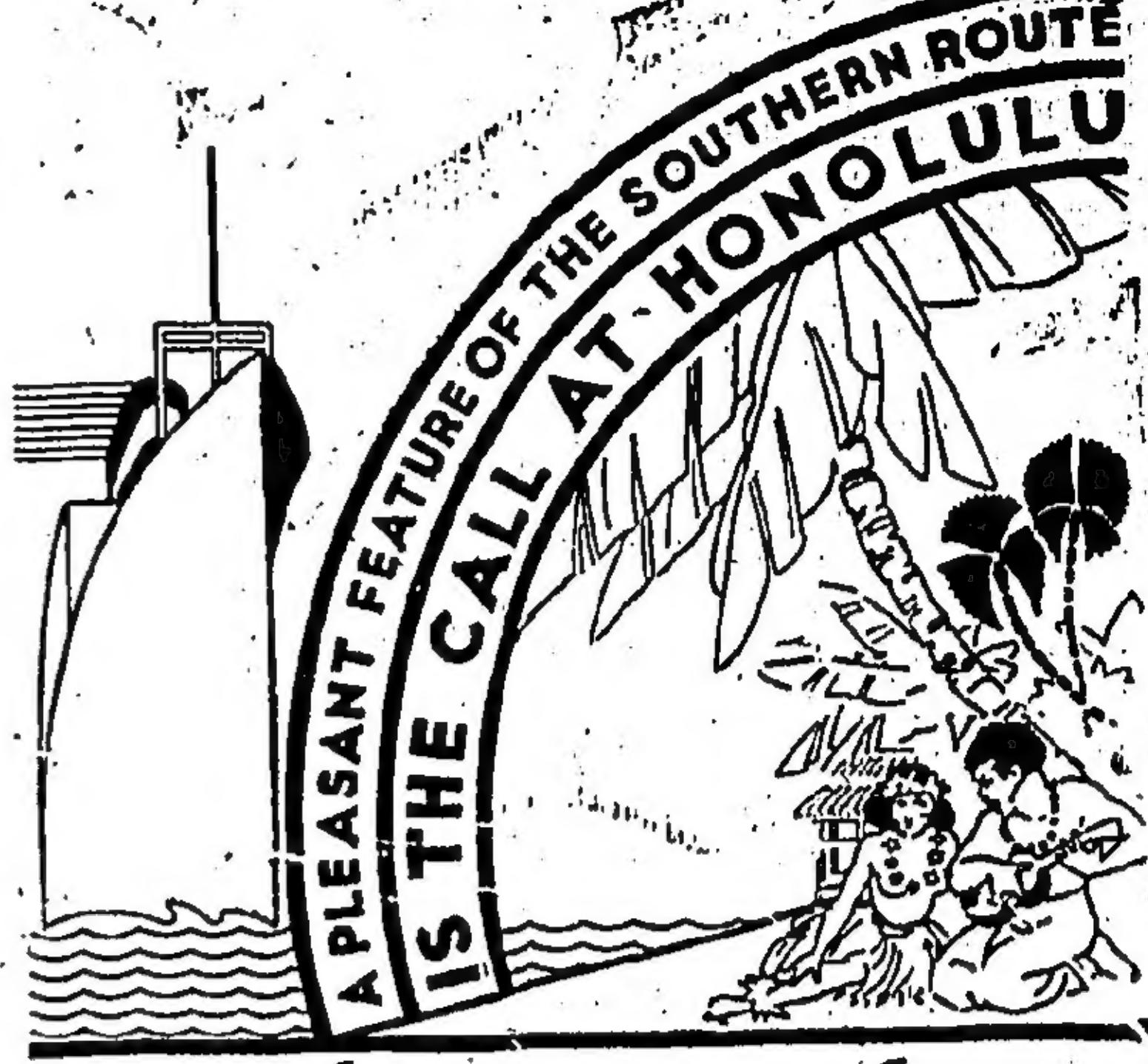


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Laughing Song—"You've Got to Laugh". Charlie Jolly. G9391.

Chorus—"What's The Matter With P. C. Brown?"

The Metropolitan Police Minstrels with Orch. G9406.

6.30-6.57 p.m. Operatic.

Carmen-Selections (Blitz).

The B. B. C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 912.

Martin-Selections (Floots).

Prince's Orchestra. 361.

The Barber of Seville—Overture (Rossini).

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7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.

Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raff).

Violin Solo-Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms—Dohnanyi).

Arthur Catterall. 9439.

Organ Solo—Fugue, Alla Gigue (Bach).

Herbert Walton. 9229.

Vocal Duet—Come Silver Moon (Dowdon and Hesley).

Vocal Duet—Love Dream (Dowdon—Liat-Benly).

Dorn Lathe and Hubert Eisell with Squirl's Octet. 9612.

Octet—On wings of Song (Mendelssohn arr. Sear).

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. 9276.

7.25-7.37 p.m. Orchestral.

William Tell Overture (Rossini).

New Queen's Hall Orchestra. 505.

Tril's Merry Pranks (Strauss).

Brussels Royal Conservatoire's Orchestra. 937.

Ballet Egyptian (Galina).

Symphony Orchestra of Paris. 956.

7.37-8.00 p.m.

The Merry Widow Waltz.

Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. 91.

The Beggars Opera—Selections.

The Reg. Band of H. M. Garrison Guards. 9410.

La Cloches De Cagnes—Vocal Group. Columbia Light Opera Co.

8.00 p.m. Weather Report, Local Time, etc.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre Relay.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

### NAVAL WORKERS GO.

#### LONDON TREATY RESULTS IN DISMISSALS.

TOKYO, APR. 6.—This morning 8,200 workers in the naval dockyards and arsenals were discharged as a result of the London Naval Treaty. The main naval ports affected are Kure, Yokosuka and Sasebo.

A generous discharge allowance, averaging Y.765, has been granted to those discharged.—Reuters.

### "REDS" EXECUTED.

#### TWENTY-TWO INCLUDING A FEMALE AGITATOR.

SHANGHAI, APR. 6.—Twenty-two Communists, including a woman, were executed in Tsingtao yesterday.—Reuters.

### ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

#### CHINESE FARMER KILLED BY JAPANESE MARINE.

HANKOW, APR. 6.—A Chinese farmer wounded by a Japanese Marine on Wednesday died in hospital on Thursday, resulting in strong anti-Japanese agitation.

The vernacular papers state that the death was not disclosed until Saturday when the Japanese Consul called on the Mayor to explain the incident.

The Chinese are demanding the punishment of the culprit, compensation for the family of the deceased, and full apology.

The Japanese marine was practising with a rifle in barracks when one of the bullets fired struck the Chinese.—Reuters.

It is announced from Nanking that the Mayor of Hankow, Mr. Liu Wan-tao, has reported that the Japanese Consul-General has apologized to the Hankow Municipal authorities and also offered to pay compensation to the family of the deceased.

Manchurian Clash.

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### ARMY FINANCIAL LOSSES.

#### REPAYMENT FOR FREE TRIPS NOT MADE.

The Comptroller and Auditor-General, in his report on the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended March 30, 1930, refers to the repayment of running costs to Army motor transport used for recreational and other journeys of a non-military nature.

He points out that in a number of cases repayment has not been made, and that records of journeys were inadequate. Recoveries have been made in some cases, and in others the investigation is not complete.

Attention is drawn to a number of cases at one station where the wages lists were unsupported by the time-sheets.

"I have been informed," he states, "that the time-sheets prior to March, 1929, are not now available, having apparently been destroyed under the instructions of one of the clerks concerned in the payment of wages; but an examination of the relative documents of subsequent date discloses that wages and insurance contributions amounting to £171 13s. 9d. are unsupported by time-sheets, and evidence of fraud has been secured."

"Two clerks are suspected of having acted in collusion in embezzling the amount represented by the difference between the payments as certified and those actually made. The circumstances of the case are now under consideration by the War Office," he adds.



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## DEATH OF FAMOUS ARTIST.

## SUPREME IN SEASCAPE FIELD.

## MR. W. L. WYLLIE

London, Apr. 6. The death occurred at his home to-day of Mr. William Lionel Wyllie, the famous seascape painter, in his eightieth year.

He was born in London in July, 1851, the son of an artist, and in 1866, after a period of study at Heatherley's he was entered as a student at the Royal Academy Schools. Before he was eighteen he contributed a picture to the exhibition of 1868 and in the following year he was represented at the first Burlington House exhibition. At the end of the year he won the Turner medal for the best painting of a coast scene, "After a Storm." Thereafter he was easily identified with the Royal Academy. In 1889 he was elected A.R.A. and in 1907 R.A.

For a time he was demonstrator of landscape painting in the R.A. School. He became a member of the Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and, besides, executing many original etchings he reproduced several of his own pictures. Some of his works, bought by the Chantrey Bequest, are in the Tate Gallery. For 20 years his headquarters were at Hoo near Rochester and the Thames and the Medway provided him with innumerable subjects. But work at home was only part of his training. Wyllie found inspiration on many waters and it was under strange conditions that some of his best work was accomplished.

He braved the perils of the sea on and under the surface and at least one picture was evolved from a balloon trip. The facts incidental to navigation were required by studies on board warships and other vessels and he was an enthusiastic and efficient yachtsman.

His personal knowledge of seamanship is to be detected in his drawings of moving boats of every kind and this quality of accuracy has added not a little to his success. In 1907 he moved from Hoo to Portsmouth where from his studio and house windows he saw a constant succession of vessels big and small. As a viewpoint his house was unrivaled and with this environment a new era began

## BERLIN-SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE.

## COMPANY OFFICIAL ON THE PROSPECTS.

Shanghai, Apr. 6. Concerning the establishment of the Euro-Asian airway linking Berlin with Shanghai with stopping places at Tsinman, Tientsin, Peking, Manchuli and Moscow, an official of this Company informed Chinese newspaper representatives that a test flight during the week-end from Peking to Manchuli, a distance of 520 miles, was accomplished in six hours.

On account of the intensive cold along the Manchurian-Russian frontier, the service to Manchuli would have to be suspended for two or three months in winter.

The Company is negotiating with the Russian Government for permission to pass across Russia, but it is expected that it may be necessary for passengers to be transferred to Russian planes for the flight over Russian territory.

Lady Peel is to perform the opening ceremony of the new premises of the Young Women's Christian Association at 38C, Bonham Road at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow.

his career as a marine painter. Among his pictures are "Toll-Clitter, Grime and Wealth on a Flowing Tide," "London's Water Gate," "A Silent Highway," "Crippled, but Unconquered," "The Spanish Armada," "Butterflies and Working Bees," "London Bridge," "Commerce and Sea-Power," "The Battle of the Nile" (Tate Gallery), "Blake's Fight with Van Tromm," "Trifafagar," "Towing past the City," "The Landing Stage, Liverpool," "The Winding Medway," "Barry Dock," "The Liner's 'Escort,'" "R.Y.S. Valhalla" and "Rochester," an etching.

He was an assistant commissioner of the Sea Scouts and during the war he made many pictures of the fleet. He also wrote several books: "J. W. M. Turner," "Nature's Law and the Making of Pictures," "London to the Nore" and "Norway" (with Mrs. Wyllie), "Marine Painting in Watercolour," "Sketchbook" and "Sea-Fights of the Great War" (with M. F. Wren). —Reuter and I. H. S.

## A FORMER IDOL OF THE STAGE.

## LOSS TO METROPOLITAN THEATREDOM.

## LADY WYNDHAM DEAD.

London, Apr. 6. Lady Wyndham, widow of the former Sir Charles Wyndham, the famous theatrical producer, and formerly Miss Mary Moore, died to-day.

Lady Wyndham was a leading actress in her day. She first began to play in the provinces in 1895, and then came to London, playing at the Criterion Theatre under the management of Sir Charles (then Mr.) Wyndham, until she obtained the position of leading actress at that theatre and subsequently with Sir Charles Wyndham, at Wyndham's Theatre and the New Theatre.

Prior to his death, Lady Wyndham was associated with her husband as joint proprietor and in the management of these theatres, which she had continued until now.

In 1924, Lady Wyndham started the firm of Wyndham's Theatre, Limited, of which she became chairman. She was also President of the Actors' Benevolent Fund.

Her principal successes were Ada Ingot in "David Garrick, the Quaker in Wild Oats," Little in "Two Rises," Dorothy Crumgank in "Rosemary," Lady Susan in "The Case of Rebellious Susan," Lady Jessica in "The Liars," Lady Purbury in "The Tyranny of Tenants," Lady Eastney in "Mrs. Diane's Defence," Mrs. Gorringe in "Mrs. Gorringe's Necklace," Lady Epping, in "Lady Epping's Law Suit," and Lady Badley in "Our Mr. Hippelwhite."

She first married the late Mr. James Albery, the dramatist, and in 1916, Sir Charles Wyndham.—Reuter.

## KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM ARRIVE AT KOBE.

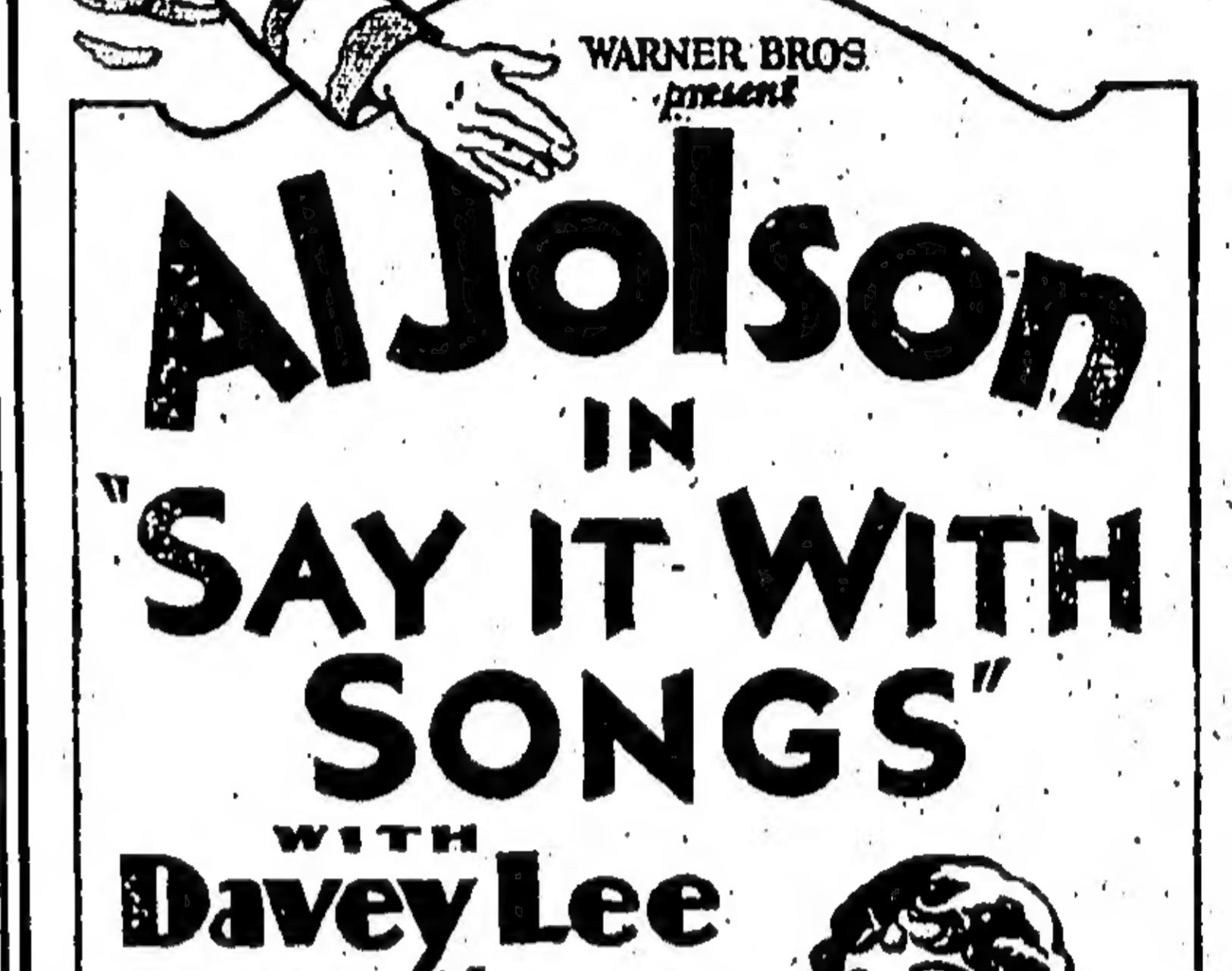
Tokyo, Apr. 6. A salute of 21 guns and daylight rockets greeted the arrival of the King and Queen of Siam at Kobe at 7.50 a.m. to-day. All the ships in the harbour were gaily dressed. An official reception committee boarded the liner Empress of Japan, and will accompany their Majesties to Tokyo.—Reuter.



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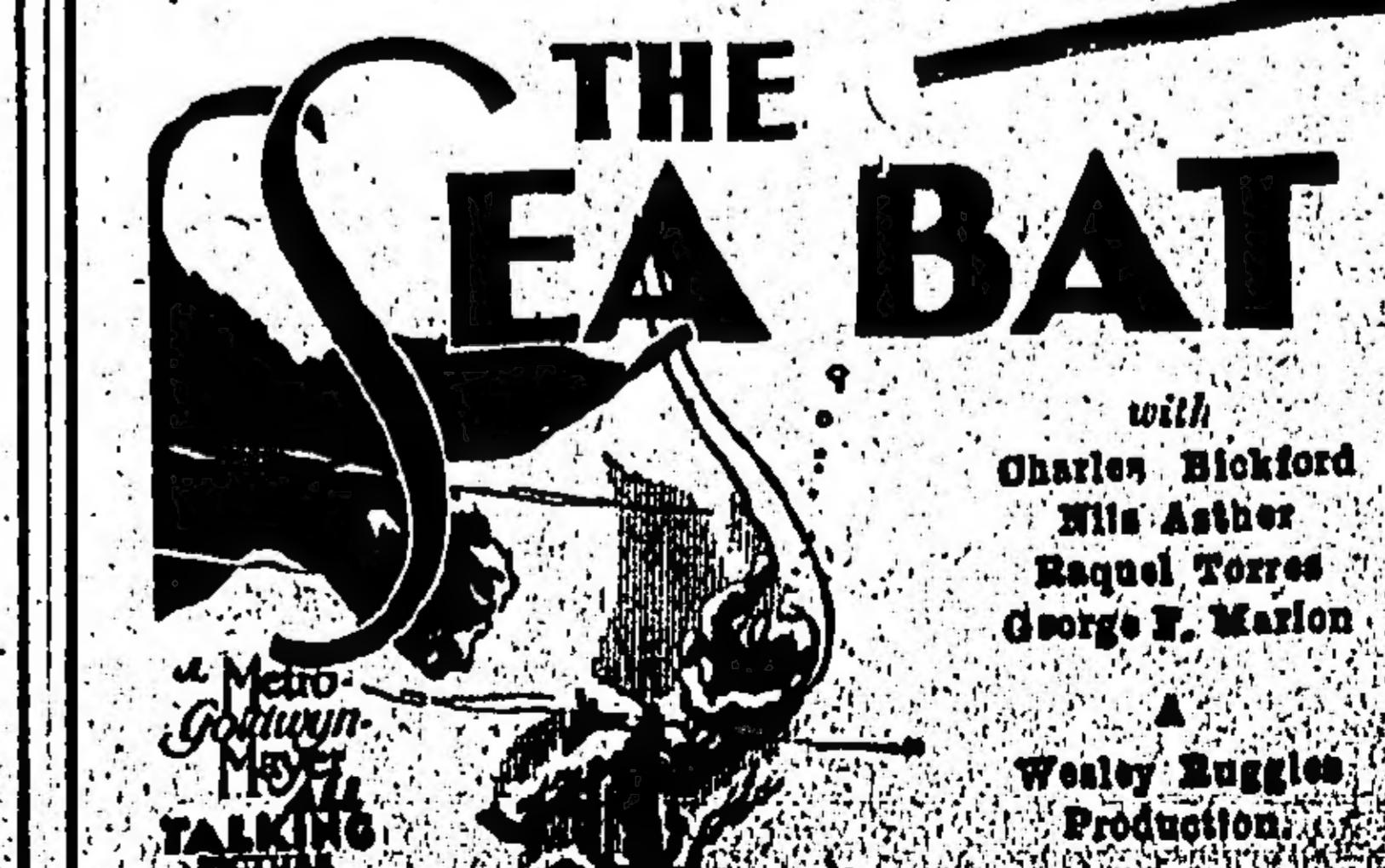


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